

Bright News of Indiana from Journal Correspondents

JAMES McDONALD WANTED AT BEDFORD

Officials Wish the Accused Man Kept at Jeffersonville Until Feb. 29.

NO COURT OF INQUIRY

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 12.—James McDonald, under arrest and incarcerated in the Jeffersonville Reformatory, charged with the murder of Miss Sarah Catherine Schaffer, will not be returned to Bedford until Feb. 29.

While the general public is not inclined to place much credence in McDonald's guilt, yet Detective Smith, who returned last night from Jeffersonville, is satisfied that sufficient evidence has been secured against McDonald by the officials to convict him.

Sheriff Frank Smith was considerably worried when he received Governor Durbins' letter regarding McDonald's disposition and immediately conferred with an attorney. He was advised by the attorney that the Governor would be held responsible for the prisoner's safety and to use his own judgment and discretion regarding the matter.

There was considerable criticism of Governor Durbins' letter here to-day, many persons believing that the Governor's motives of the Governor's suggestion, The Evening Mail printed a denunciatory article. Officials here expect McDonald to remain at Jeffersonville.

The court of inquiry did not convene to-day because Detective Smith was out of the city. The mysterious stranger under police surveillance will be taken before court of investigation to-morrow.

VIEWS OF THE FATHER

OF SARAH C. SCHAFER

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 12.—If John Schaffer, father of the murdered school teacher, keeps close track of newspaper reports of affairs at Bedford he does not betray the fact to interviewers, and the assumption is that he does not. He has repeatedly declared his lack of confidence in the reports, basing his distrust on the fact of the many theories that have been advanced involving a love affair. Members of the family have constantly pointed out that they had not the slightest clue to suggest, but Mr. Schaffer said McDonald indicates he was not at all convinced that McDonald was the guilty person.

"I believe he was here to do it," he said. "I believe he was here to do it."

He would give a reason for this belief.

JUDGE WILSON WILL

HASTEN THE TRIAL

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 12.—Judge Wilson, referring to the effort to have James McDonald, who is accused of the murder of Sarah Schaffer, returned to Bedford, said that he gave the order to return McDonald at Jeffersonville prison and he thought it judicious that he remain there until necessary for his return to Bedford for the preliminary trial. Governor Durbins, he thinks, will agree that this is the wise course to pursue when he understands the situation.

Judge Wilson says that the machinery of the courts has the power, there will be no delay in the trial of McDonald.

MCDONALD IS NOW

LEGALLY COMMITTED

Demand of the State have been satisfied in the case of James McDonald, alleged murderer, who is now a prisoner in the Jeffersonville Reformatory. Due to the action of the mayor of Bedford in committing McDonald, charged with the murder of Sarah Schaffer, without a hearing or other authority, Governor Durbins' letter was sent Thursday, and received yesterday morning by the sheriff of Lawrence county. Early yesterday morning the body of McDonald was taken to the Jeffersonville Reformatory.

As the situation now stands McDonald is a legal prisoner at the Reformatory. Yesterday the attorney for the State, Mr. H. H. Hinkle, was a silent admission that there was danger of mob violence to the prisoner should he be taken to Bedford. He was changed by the order of Judge Wilson.

The Governor's letter to Sheriff Smith will stand as an admission to the fact that when the prisoner is returned to Bedford.

EDITOR IS ARRESTED.

Frank E. Babcock Charged with Criminal Libel.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RENSSELAER, Ind., Feb. 12.—Frank E. Babcock, editor of the Jasper County Democrat, was arrested this afternoon on two charges of criminal libel. He was charged by County Commissioner Abraham Hallock, of Rensselaer, and is based on statements published by the editor, just prior to the election of 1932, when Mr. Hallock, who was still president of the Board of Commissioners, was very bitterly opposed by Babcock for re-election. The letter gave Babcock a severe case of U. M. Baumgardner, chairman of the Democratic county committee, and the editor.

A similar charge filed by the same person has been pending against Editor Babcock for many months.

JUDICIAL CANDIDATE

IN DE KALB COUNTY

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WATERLOO, Ind., Feb. 12.—P. V. Hoffman, of Auburn, has announced himself as a candidate for judge of this judicial circuit. This has complicated matters as this county had conceded the nomination of Judge to Steuben county and had practically agreed on the candidacy of Eugene A. Bratton, of Angola. Just what effect it will have is yet to be seen as the Steuben county Republicans claim that the Republicans of this county should support their candidate, Steuben county judge, who was defeated in the convention and De Kalb has fourteen. The convention will be held here on March 15.

Teacher's Authority Supported.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 12.—County Superintendent of Schools Charles V. Bruce, in a lengthy decision, sustains Teacher Edward Simonson for having whipped three boys who attend the German township school. The boys, whose names are Earl Sitt, Harold Weaver and Thomas Connor, were punished because they had been disrespectful to the teacher. The boys were also punished because they had been disrespectful to the teacher. The boys were also punished because they had been disrespectful to the teacher.

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DELEGATES RATHER FOR EVANSVILLE CONVENTION

Great Crowd of Loyal Republicans at Lincoln League Meeting—Candidates for Office.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 12.—About one hundred delegates are here to attend the annual convention of the State Lincoln League and delegates and politicians are coming in on all trains. Among the arrivals up to this time are George W. Self, of Corydon, and B. F. Corwin, of Greencastle, candidates for the nomination for reporter of the Supreme Court; R. Harry Miller, of Fairmount, the retiring president; Will A. Walker, of Indianapolis, president of the Marion Club; Col. D. A. Henry, of Terre Haute, former revenue collector of the Seventh district; George Kreitenstein, vice president of the league for the Fifth district, and Col. W. W. Huffman, of Indianapolis, candidate for state secretary against George D. Heilman, of this city.

W. P. McGuire is expected some time to-night from Chicago, and will open headquarters at the St. George Hotel. Will Stevens, of Columbus, his opponent, will come Saturday morning.

There was a meeting of the executive officers this afternoon in Room 64 at the St. George Hotel, the headquarters of the league. The committees on rules, credentials and resolutions were named and the meeting adjourned until Saturday afternoon, when the convention will meet at the People's Theater and the delegates will be welcomed to the city by Mayor Charles G. Covert. The response will be made by Frank B. Posey, of this city. A resolution of sympathy will be passed at the session Saturday afternoon on the probable fatal sickness of Senator Hanna, which was the one theme discussed in the hotel lobbies this evening.

A large delegation is expected here in the morning from Vincennes to make a speech to the delegates. It looks as if the "old post" will land the nomination.

There promises to be a strong fight between McGuire and Stevens for the presidency. The delegates from the southern counties, who will be strong at the convention, are divided on the question.

William A. Walker, president of the Marion Club, of Indianapolis, will be a candidate for president of the Lincoln League. After a conference with his friends at the headquarters at the St. George Hotel, he decided to-night he decided to make the race. The announcement that Walker would be a candidate has caused McGuire's friends to become uneasy.

George D. Heilman, the secretary, said to-night he had enough votes assured to elect McGuire to the presidency. He is making a fight among the delegates here.

A telegram received to-night from J. H. Hinkle, Moore president of the Indiana National League, said he would arrive some time Saturday morning. He will make a speech at the banquet Saturday night.

INDIANA NOTES.

CONNERVILLE.—The Republican primary election held here yesterday, the following is the ticket selected: Congress, James E. Watson; joint senator, E. E. Moore; joint senator, J. H. Hinkle; sheriff, Cyrus Jeffrey; coronor, Dr. E. E. Hamilton; commissioner first district, Horace L. Hinkle; commissioner second district, John H. Hinkle; commissioner third district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner fourth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner fifth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner sixth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner seventh district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner eighth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner ninth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner tenth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner eleventh district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner twelfth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner thirteenth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner fourteenth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner fifteenth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner sixteenth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner seventeenth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner eighteenth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner nineteenth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner twentieth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner twenty-first district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner twenty-second district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner twenty-third district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner twenty-fourth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner twenty-fifth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner twenty-sixth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner twenty-seventh district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner twenty-eighth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner twenty-ninth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner thirtieth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner thirty-first district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner thirty-second district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner thirty-third district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner thirty-fourth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner thirty-fifth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner thirty-sixth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner thirty-seventh district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner thirty-eighth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner thirty-ninth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner fortieth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner forty-first district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner forty-second district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner forty-third district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner forty-fourth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner forty-fifth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner forty-sixth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner forty-seventh district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner forty-eighth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner forty-ninth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner fiftieth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner fifty-first district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner fifty-second district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner fifty-third district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner fifty-fourth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner fifty-fifth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner fifty-sixth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner fifty-seventh district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner fifty-eighth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner fifty-ninth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner sixtieth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner sixty-first district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner sixty-second district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner sixty-third district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner sixty-fourth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner sixty-fifth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner sixty-sixth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner sixty-seventh district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner sixty-eighth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner sixty-ninth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner seventieth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner seventy-first district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner seventy-second district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner seventy-third district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner seventy-fourth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner seventy-fifth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner seventy-sixth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner seventy-seventh district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner seventy-eighth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner seventy-ninth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner eightieth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner eighty-first district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner eighty-second district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner eighty-third district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner eighty-fourth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner eighty-fifth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner eighty-sixth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner eighty-seventh district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner eighty-eighth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner eighty-ninth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner ninetieth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner ninety-first district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner ninety-second district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner ninety-third district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner ninety-fourth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner ninety-fifth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner ninety-sixth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner ninety-seventh district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner ninety-eighth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner ninety-ninth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner one hundred district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner one hundred and first district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner one hundred and second district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner one hundred and third district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner one hundred and fourth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner one hundred and fifth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner one hundred and sixth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner one hundred and seventh district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner one hundred and eighth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner one hundred and ninth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner one hundred and tenth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner one hundred and eleventh district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner one hundred and twelfth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner one hundred and thirteenth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner one hundred and fourteenth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner one hundred and fifteenth district, J. H. Hinkle; commissioner one hundred